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Figs. 1,2,3,4 & 5 should be replaced with substituted Figs. 1 and 2 as denoted within the record.  
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FIG.1

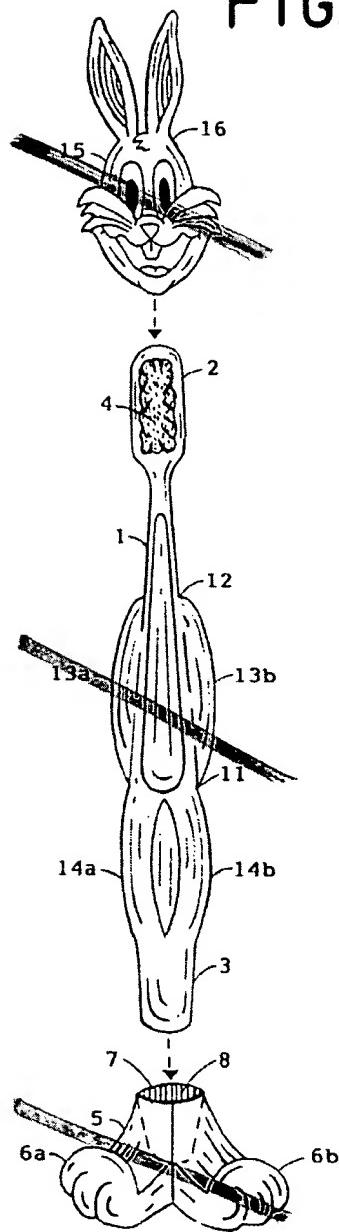


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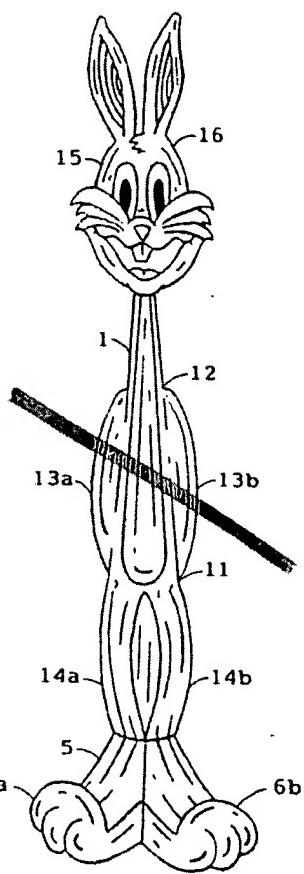


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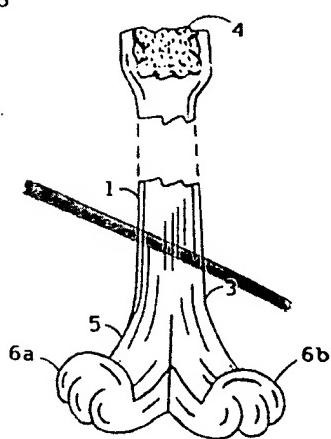


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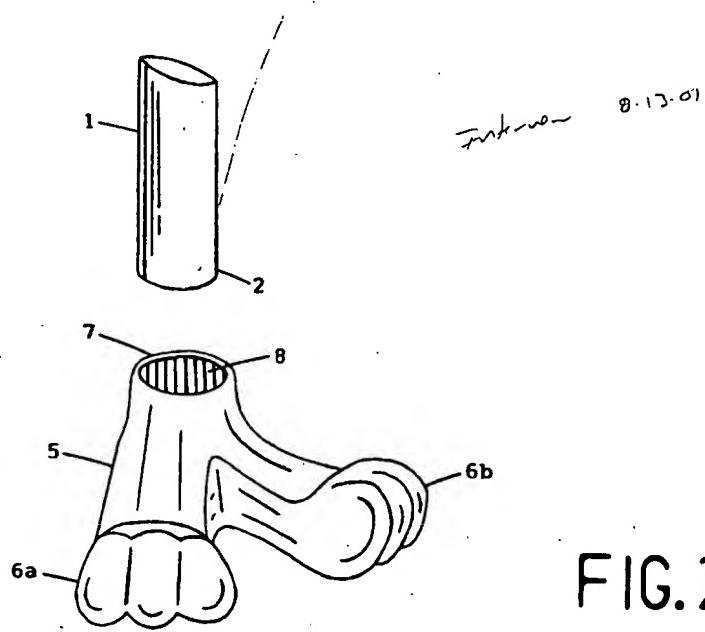
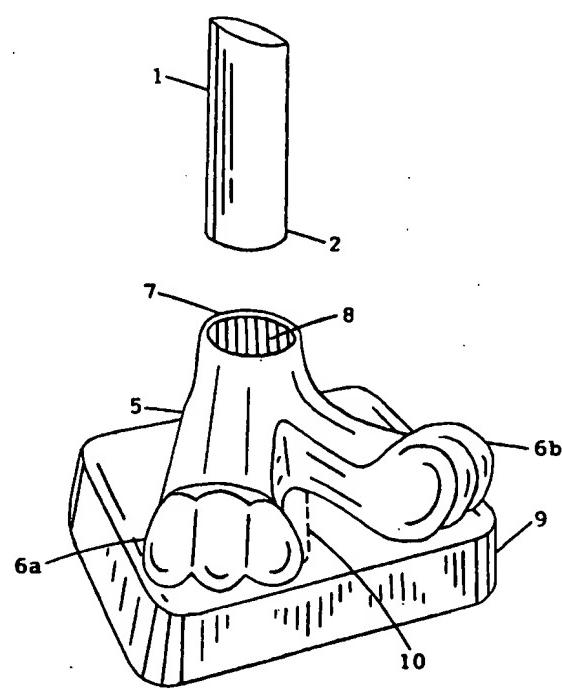


FIG.2





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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An assembly comprising a toothbrush having a first and second end. A stand in the shape of a pair of feet retains the brush in a vertical position when the stand is placed on a horizontal surface. For additional support, a base may be incorporated with the stand.

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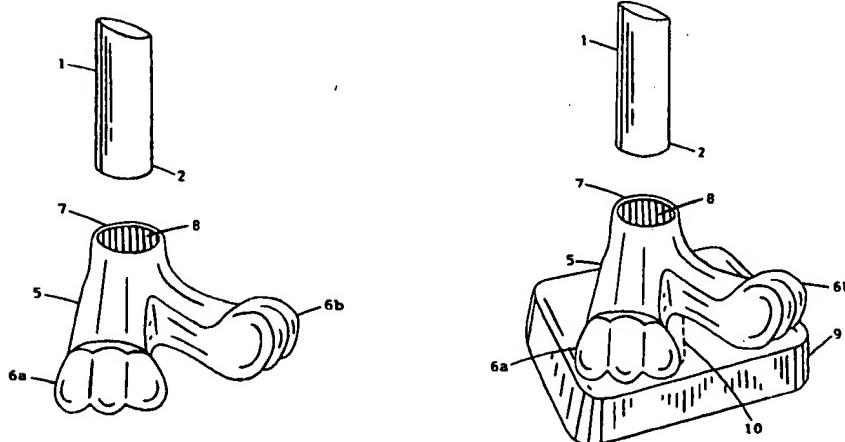


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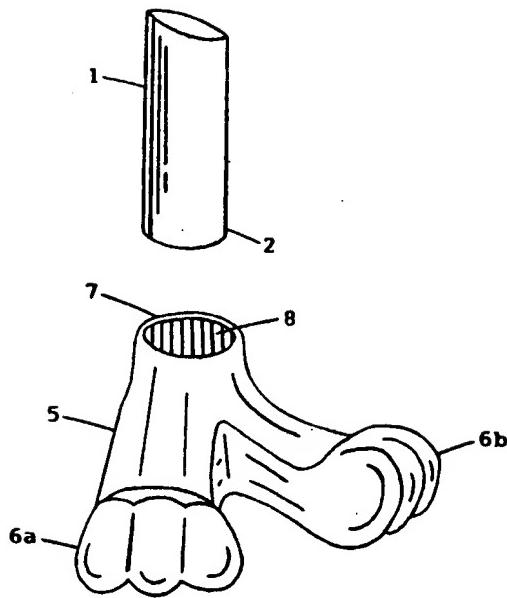
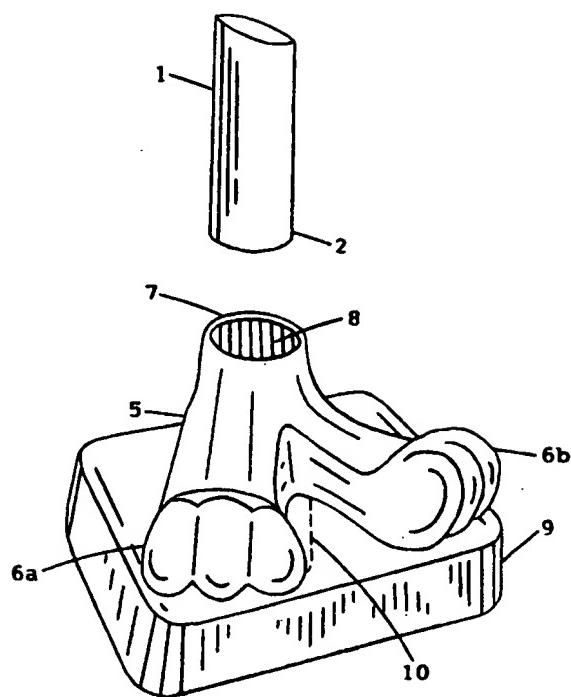


FIG. 2



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